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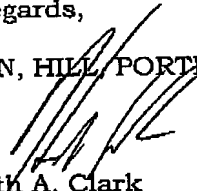
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Dear Ms. Baltimore:

On November 26, 2001, we filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Here is a copy of our Response along with a copy of the return postcard. Could you please let us know where this application stands at your earliest convenience?

Best regards,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed August 27, 2001 in the application noted above, enclosed please find the following:

1. Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application;
2. Petition For Extension Of Time;
3. An original copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
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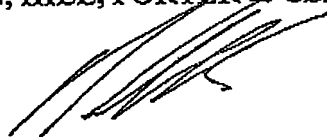
4. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the surcharge and one month extension of time.

The Petition For Extension Of Time serves to extend the response deadline for the Notification Of Missing Requirements until November 27, 2001.

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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:

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Basic National Fee.

☐ the International application.

☐ Declaration of Inventor(s).

☐ Article 19 amendments.

☐ Document.

☐ International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Copy of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

2. The applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

☐ Copy of the international application.

3. The applicant must be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for 35 U.S.C. 371:

Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

Current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application (preferably by the international application number and international filing date). A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

Current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

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